



PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

I, Yoshitaka SASAKI, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a co-inventor of this application.
2. I solely invented the subject matter of, at least, claim 14 of this application, without involvement of Takehiro KAMIGAMA, who is a co-inventor of this application.
3. I am the sole inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,565, which was filed in the United States on October 12, 2000 and issued on October 29, 2002.

4. I hereby declare and state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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